

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte WALTER GOERENZ, ULLRICH BILLERT,  
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ROLF VAN DER MEULEN, and VOLKMAR OFFERMANN

Application No. 09/851,159

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 1, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

In the examiner's answer mailed on November 9, 2004, the examiner listed as prior art, Eisenfuhr, DE 2344616 and Glaser, DE 19632240. A review of the file reveals that English

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translations were not provided for the references. Before further review of this application, the examiner must have the English translations scanned into IFW.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) entry of English translations for Eisenfuhr, DE 2344616 and Glaser, DE 19632240; 2) notification to appellants in writing of the action taken; and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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